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THE Undersigned has received instruc tions from Baron STILLPRIED, to Se by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 22nd December, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Studio, Queen's Road, No. 6, next door to

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Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE:

ATOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the CANTON INSUR-ANCE OFFICE will be Held at the Company's Orvice on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of December, 1881, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon; when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Office held the 8th day of December, 1881, will be submitted for Confirmation as a special Resolution.

(Resolution.) That the Company be wound up voluntarily as from the 31st December. 1881, under the Provisions of the Companies' Ordinances, 1865 and 1877, and that the Honorable FRANCIS BULEBLEY JOHNSON and EDWARD FLEET ALFORD be, and they are hereby appointed LIQUIDA-TORS, for the purpose of such winding up

Dated the 9th day of December, 1881. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.



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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1881. de19



THE Undersigned has received instruc tions to INVITE-TENDERS for the PURCHASE of that VALUABLE RIVERSIDE PROPERTY known as the "BETTER NAVAL TARD," Bhanghai, comprising about 44 Mow of LAND, with a RIVER FRONTAGE of 1,200 Feet, together with the WHARVES, GODOWNS, DWELLING Houses thereupon.
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E B JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. H. M.'s Naval Yard, 1ja82 | Hongkong, 19th November, 1881.

Intimations.

TIOTORIA REGATTA TWENTY-SIXTH MEETING.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 23rd and 24th December, 1881.

Patron :- His Excellency SIE JOHN POPE Hanniesty, K.C.M.G. Vice-Patrons : - His . Excellency - Vice-Admiral WILLES, C.B., R.N.; His Excellency Lieut.-General Donovan; Commodore W. H. CUMING, R.N.

Stewards :- Hon. F. B. Johnson, H. do

C. FORBES, Esq.; A. Melven, Esq.; Colonel HALL, R.A.; Captain R. E. TRACY, H.M.S. Iron Duke; Lieut.-Colonel GEDDES, 27th Inniskillings ; H. Hoppius, Esq. Committee: T. JACKSON, Esq., - (Chair-man), E. L. WOODIN, Esq., W. HYNES, Esq.; DR CLOUTH; J. A. BENNETT, 27th Regiment; Lieut. Balliston, R.N.; H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.; A. P. McEwen, Esq.; R. COOKE, Esq.; E. BEART, Esq.; R. K. LEIGH, Esq., (Hon. Secretary).

Judges :- J. P. McEURN, Esq., R.N., HYNES, Esq., E. L. WOODIN, Esq. -E. BEART, Esq. Open Sailing Boats,-E. BURNIE, Esq. Judge of Sailing Races : - Captain J.

FIRST DAY.

Friday, 23rd December, 1881. FIRST RACE. -1 P.M.-" Junior Sculls. For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance, \$5. Distance, One Mile. Rrize, "Brokers' Cup." Open to any one who has never won a Sculling Race in China or Japan.

SECOND RACE. - 1.30 P.M. - For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. tance, One Mail. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Outrigged Boats excluded.

HIRD RACE .- 2 .P. M. -The " Chairman's Cup." For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One-mile-a-half. Eutranco, 810. FOURTH RACE .- 2.30 P.M. -For Men-of-

war's Gigs and Whalers. Distance,

One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5; Time allowed for Oars, 8 seconds per Oar. FIFTH RACE -3 P.M. -" German Cup. To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 810.

SIXTH RACE: -3.30 P.M :- For House Boats Gigs Pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1: First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Ours, -6 seconds per Oar. SEVENTH RACE. - 4 P.M. - " Ladies' Purse." For pair Oared Outrigged Gigs. Dis-

tance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5. SAILING RACE .- For Men-of-war's Boats, any rig. Entranne, 82. First Prize, \$20 : Second, \$10. SAILING RACE .- For Sailing Ships' Boats only. Entrance, 82. First Prize, \$20 : Second. \$10.

YACHT RACE .- For All Yachts. Entrance 35. Time for Tonnage. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

SECOND DAY, Saturday, 24th December, 1881. FIRST RACE. -- 1 P.M. -- For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison, or by European Members of the Police Force. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, \$15; Second, 85. Winner of Second Race.

on first day, and Outrigged Boats excluded. SECOND RACE. -1.30 P.M. -International Race. " Challengo Cup,"-with presentation prize given by the Merchants and Steam Navigation Companies of Hongkong. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance, One Mile. This Cup to be won two consecutive years before being finally held. Entrance,

THIRD RACE -2 P.M. -For House Boats and Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$1. First Prize, 815; Second, 85. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars,-6 seconds per Oar.

FOURTH RACE .- 2.30 P.M .- " American Cup." To be rowed in Canton Fours. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$10. FIFTH RACE -3 P.M. -For Men-of-War's Cutters. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, 81. First Prize, \$20; Second, 210. No time allowed for Oars.

SIXTH RACE .- 3.30 P.M .- For Pair-Oared Outrigged Gigs. Cup presented by Victoria Recreation Club. Distance, One Mile. Entrance, \$5. Winner of Ladies' Purse excluded. SEVENTH RACE -4 P.M. -To be rowed in 5 or 6 Oared Royal Naval Gigs or

Whalers, by Officers of H. M.'s Fleet

in harbour. Cup presented by the Members of the Hongkong Club. Time for Oars, -6 seconds per Oar. EIGHTH. RACE. - 4.30 P.M. - " Members" Cup,"-presented by Members of the Victoria Recreation Club. For Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance. One-mile and a half. Entrance, \$10 Winner of "The Chairman's Cup' excluded.

SAILING RACE .- For All Open Boats; Chinese excluded Entrance, \$2 First Prize, \$20; Second, \$10. ACHT RAUE. For All Yachts. Entrance, \$5. Handicap. Cup presented by the Victoria Recreation Club.

N. B. - Entries for all Races will close on Monday, 19th December, at 6 p.m., and must be sent in in writing to the Hox. SECRETARY giving name of Boat, Colour, Number of Oars, &c. Post Entries will be allowed for the Flying Squadron only. R. K. LEIGH. Hon Secretary, Victoria Recreation Chib.

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Agents, S. S. " Pakhoi." Hongkong, December 9,-1881,-

NOTICE.

Umpires and Starters :- Rowing, -W. MENDERS for DOCKING, CLEANING. and PAINTING the Spanish Gunboat " Marques del Duero," shortly expected, will be RECEIVED in the SPANISH Consulate up to the 12th Instant, at Noon. The Expense not to exceed \$350. The Ship to be Docked within Three Days after her arrival, and the Work to be completed in Ton Days.

For further Particulars, aprely to A. MENC. RINI, Count for Spain.

Hongkong, December 5, 188f. DARON STILLFRIED, Photographer to the Austrian-Court, Begs to give Notice that his STUDIO will be CLOSED positively on MONDAY, the 12th Instant. BARON STILLFRIED will, after that date, still remain for a short time in the Colony, and Persons wishing to engage his

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Cash at the time of the sitting. No Children taken. STUDIO-Next Door to the new CHAR-TERED BANK BUILDING. Hours from 10 to 1, and from 2 to 4. PORTRAITS, GROUPS, OF OUTDOOK WORK, taken, up to the Largest Size. Hongkong, December 7, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Steamship Capt. Lightwood, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, FOOCHOW AND TAMSUL The Steamship

" Fokien," Captain ABBOTT, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DUUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 6, 1881.

FOR MANILA The Steamship "Diamante." Captain Cullen, will be Port on MONDAY, the 12th Inst., at 4 p.m.

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship " Antenor."

Captain Brace, will be despatched on or about the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, December 5, 1881. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

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FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Bothwell Castle," THOMSON, Commander, expected here on or about the 10th Inst., will have immediate despatch

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Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

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Hongkong, December 5, 1881. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL, The Steamship "Glenfinlas. Capt. H. G. WILCOX, will be despatched for the

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 1, 1881.

The Steamship Captain GARLEY, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1881.

CALCUTTA. The Steamship " Lennoz." Captain DAVID SCOTT, will be despatched for

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong; December 8, 1881. del5

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s. Steamship. " Geelong" will leave for the above place at 4 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 15th

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 6, 1881.

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The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Hiram Emery," J. D. Wyman, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 16, 1881.

Hongkong, October 12, 1881.

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executed. Hongkong, December 8, 1881.

Intimations.

STEAM LAUNCHES ALWAYS ON

THE Undersigned, being the Proper

Owner of the following Five STEAM LAUNCHES: manuel Chem Loung, Cum Sing, Cum Shine Chin Chave and Cum On now lying in Harbour, begs to inform the Public that they are always ready for Hire at very reasonable and regular Charge either for special purposes or excursions. As regards Chem Loong, Cum Sing, Cum Shorn and Cum Chow, (with the exception of Chem On, which was originally Built at the expense of the Undersigned himself) they all, belonged to the Company, of which Undersigned and Tune, KEE were Partners. Not long ago Tona KEE Geased to Share the Responsibility and Interest of the FOUR LAUNCHES as above mentioned, and received back immediately from the Undersigned the money he had furmerly invested. The Undersigned will hereafter hold the Responsibility and Interest in all Five LAUNCHES, and will Carry on Business in this Colony, without any interference from JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and of Messrs Tino Ker, in the event of the Business proving remineratives In order to prevent Company. future questions arising this Advertisement

is specially published by 'In'a Wainten House situated at Praya Central, appointe Scott Lane. Hongkong, November 26, 1881. de26 OF A.R EAST.

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WASTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE

LIMITE D. Incorporated in Hangkong nuder the Come Tou to allot to that number of Shares __panies' Ordinance of 1865, limiting the Liability of the Sharelanders to the amount of their Shores.

DATE OF FORMATION AS AN UNLIMITED COMPANY, A.D. 1836.

CAPITAL, \$2,500,000. In 10,000 Shares of \$250 per Share, \$50 per Share being paid-up, viz: \$10 on Application, and \$40 on Allotment. No further calls are intended to be made

Applications for Shares will be received simultaneously in Hongkong, Shanghai, and London.

Committing Committee. The Hon. P. RYRIE. of Measrs Turner & H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., of Mesars Birley . D. Sassoon, Esq., of Messrs D. Sassoon,

A: T. MANGER, Esq., of Messrs Douglas W. H. F. Datmy, Esq., of Messra Gibb, Livingston & Co. F. B. Jourson, of Mesers Jardine, Matheson & Ca. (Chairman.)

Brockers. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Mesars, BRERETON & WOTTON.

Auditors. A. P. MacEwes, Esq. HENRY SMITH, Eaq.

General Agents. Messes: JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hougkong.

PROSPECTUSGENERAL desire having been expressed in favour of forming Limited Company of the old established CHINA MARINE INSURANCE OFFICE, known as THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, it has been decided to constitute a New Office, to commence business on 1st January, 1882, under the general management of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., of China.

All accounts relating to the Old Office will be closed to the 31st December, 1881 and the Office wound up, no liability what ever being taken over for outstanding risks or otherwise, by the New Company. The Company, however, will be at liberty to accept as re-insurances, any of the outstanding risks of the Old Office which they

may deem advisable. The business of the Office will be Marine Insurance in all its branches, as shewn in the Memorandum of Association, and the change of constitution now effected has been inade with a view of dividing the chief share of the profits amongst all contributors Premium, instead of the whole profits being divided, as heretofore, amongst Sharehol

The net profits, declared from time to time by the Consulting Committee, will appropriated as follows, said in the following order of priority :-

1. Interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum (non-cumulative) on the paid up Capital of the Office; and it will be provided by the Articles of Association that ad interim payments may be declared and distributed half-

In the establishment and maintenance of a Reserve Fund of 8500,000 (Five hundred thousand Dollars). 3. In making a return to all contribu tors of promium, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the

amounts of premium paid. The Reserve Fund will be formed l innual appropriations of not more than 30 per cent. of the profits of the year, after payment of a 10 per cent, dividend to

The Interest accruing on the Reserve Fund will be the property of the Shareholders, and will be distributed pro rata amongst the Shareholders as may appear most expedient from time to time. The Reserve Fund will be credited above provided for until it shall \$500,000, at which sum it will be maintained by further appropriations on the fore-

going basis, as may be necessary from time to time. It will remain the property of Shareholders and will be applicable only to meeting contingencies doemed exceptional by the Consulting Committee, and to equalising Dividends. For the more effectual security of the Shareholders, it will be invested apart from the other Funds of the Company in such special securities as the Consulting Committee may from time to time select.

After providing for the 10 per cent. interest to Shareholders and for the Reserve Fund and interest thereon in manner above mentioned, the remaining net profits in each year will be divided as Bonus amongst all contributories of Premium whether such contributories are Shareholders in the Company or not, and in proportion to the amount of net premium contributed by

them respectively. It is intended that the Agencies of the Old Office, established at all well-known ports throughout the World, shall be continged, and made available for the New

The success which has attended the working of the Old Office during a period of nearly half-a-century is well known; and from the results hitherto obtained, it may be confidently anticipated that supporters

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of the New Company, as surplus profits will now be divided amongst all contributors of business, will receive a hardsome return on the Premium paid by them. For the convenience of Shareholders, ar-

rangements will be made for the transfer of Shares in London, as well as in Hongkong, and for their registration by the Company at the Head Office in Hongkong. It is proposed to offer Shareholders in the Old Office a preferential Allotment of Shares in the New Company to the extent of their

present interest in the Capital. Applications for Shares should be ad dressed to the General Agents direct or through the several Agencies of the Old Office, in the annexed form, and will be received in Hongkong, Shanghai and London until Saturday, the 24th instant, at noon. The only Contract entered into by the Company, is one with Messes JARDINE,

MATHESON & Co. as General Agents. . .Copies of the above Contract, and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, may be inspected at the offices of Mesers BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors to the JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, 8th Dec., 1881. FORM OF APPLICATION.

To Messis Jardine, Matheson & Co., General Agents of The Canton Insier ance Office, Limited, Hongkong.

..... enclose you the sum of \$ being a deposit of \$10 per Share on Shares in the above-named Company, and request upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus, dated the 8th December, 1881, andhereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to and to pay the balance of \$40 per Share on allotment as provided by the said Prospectus, and authorize you to register as holder of the said Shares.

..... agree to subscribe the Articles of Association when required. Name in full Address.

Description

Simulure ELEPHONE EXCHANGE

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (amalgamated with the Oriental Telephone Company, Limited, as regards Telephone Lines in Hongkong and with transfer of "letters patent," for the use of improvements in Telephones invented by THOMAS ELVA EDISON, ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, ARNHOLD WHITE, FREDERIC ALLEN GOWER, &c., &c.

BELL AND EDISON'S SYSTEM. Permission having been granted by the Government to establish a Telophone Exchange in Hongkong, the above Company hereby begs to invite Subscriptions from

Throughout Europe and America Tele phone Exchanges have already gained such a reputation by facilitating daily intercourse and by ensuring the safety of private and public property, that they may now be considered indispensable in all large Cities and Business Centres: Hongkong with its vast Commercial transactions and valuable proporty, is essentially a place where a wellconducted Telephone Exchange will be of the greatest use, and in laying this Prospectus before the Public, the Company hopes that it may count upon the general support not only of the merchants and professional members of the Community, but also of the different Government Depart ments in order to render the service as

flicient as possible. The Exchange will be worked in the folowing way, viz: a Head Office will be established in the central part of the town provided with the best Tolephone appliances according to the newest and most approved European and American inventions. Each subscriber will be supplied with a complete. set of Instruments, and will be put in direct munication with the central office by

When wishing to use the Telephone a Subscriber will only have to call the Central Station and give the name of the party bewishes to speak with, the wires are then immediately switched together, and the two Subscribers will be in direct communication with each other. When they have finished, the Central Office is notified to that effect by a Bell Signal, the wires are then disconnected, and any other connection can be made if desired, and so on. dialogue between the subscribers is of course quite private, and can only be heard by the two parties concerned. It should distinctly be understood that the messages are not spoken to the Central Office, and thonce transmitted to the person to be communicated with, but the two wires are simply switched together, thus forming continuous line, over which conversation can be carried with perfect ease and privacy.

The Central Office will, if practicable, be open to the general public, so that any person can thence communicate with the Subscribers. For this service non-subscribers would have to pay a small fee according to

the time they occupy the wire The Telephones used by the Company are the Combination-Bell-Edison. These Instruments, which are far superior to all other Telephones on account of their great distinctness of sound; combined with easy management, have met with unrivalled success throughout the world, and are now also adopted by the British Government Departments in England and India.

The subscription fee will to some extent lepend upon the number of subscribers, but the price will not exceed \$150 per annun for town subscribers. The following bounderies will be taken as terminating the town viz. West .- The Gas work. East. -Police Station No. 2. South. -Caine RINGS, of quality, style, finish and excel-Road and Kennedy Road, etc. Subscribers lence of design. outside these limits would have to pay a proportionally higher charge according to the length of wire required and the difficulties to be overcome in constructing and maintaining the line. The subscription will be binding for one year, payable quar-

terly in advance. All maintenance expenses of Instruments and wires are included in the above price, and the subscribers will have nothing to pay beyond the fixed annual charge.

The Central Office will he under competent supervision, and an efficient staff of clerks will be in attendance during office

The Company will also undertake to make private arrangements for persons wishing to be in direct communication with their offices, godowns, etc., and to take over the maintenance of such lines at a ressonable charge.

In order to expedite the work, subscribers are requested to send in their names to the undersigned agent at an early date. Should sufficient support not be received the Company is not bound to establish the

A. SUENSON, Superintendent. Hongkong, November 11, 1881.

Notices to Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship U BELGIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignoes! risk and expense. C. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, December 7, 1881.: NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-

ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 6th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. .

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP. . * Agent. Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

STEAMSHIP "AMAZONE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo por Steamship Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium and Treasure are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. To-DAY, the 5th lnst, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, December 5, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yanutsé. C R. No. 0, 1 case Flour, Order, from Marseilles.

Ex Dieminule GSC. 1/15=15 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, November 28, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship "Jason."

Captain Brown, will be despatched at Daylight TO-MORROW, the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)



The Eastern and Australian Steamship Coy.'s Steamer Tany " Tannadice." Capt. S. G. GREEN, will be despatched above on SATURDAY, the 24th Instant

at 12 o'Clock Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, December 10, 1881. J. NOBLE, GOL SMITH & JEWELLER, DEGS to intimate that he has JUST RECEIVED a VERY FINE SELECTION

of JEWELLERY in the Latest Designs and Highest Class of Workmanship. SUITES in DIAMONDS, RUBIES, SAP-PHIRES, and PEARLS; BROOCHES, PEND-ANTS, LOCKETS, EARRINGS, GENTS'

PINS and STUDS. A Specially Selected Assortment of GEM

SILVER and ELECTRO PLATE. DRAWING and DINING BOOK CLOCKS. CARRIAGE CLOCKS, MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PENCIL CASES, OPERA and FIELD GLASSES, CHRISTENING

PRESENTS, &c. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG. Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

TOR SALE JUST ARRIVED BY THE PESHAWUR. MENUINE PORT WINE. M DE SOUZA GUEDES' well-known

BRANDS:-BLACK LABEL, with 3 Grapes, per BLACK LABEL, with 2 Grapes, per WHITE LABEL, per Case of 1 dozen

Apply to F. J. V. JORGE, At Mosses Russell & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 7, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship " Esmeralda." Captain TALBOT, will be

despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 10, 1881.

ARRIVALS.

SHIPPING

Dec. 9. Pechili, British steamer, 880, Jackson, Shanghai Dec. 6, General -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Dec. 10, Jason, British steamer, 1411, R. J. Brown, Shanghai Dec. 4, and Foochow 7, General. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Dec. 10, Gualior, British steamor, 1719

A. W. Adamson, Shanghai Dec. 7. Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. + Dec. 10, Sunda, British steamer, 1029, J. Reeves, Yokohama Dec. 2, Hiogo, Nagasaki, Mails and General.-P. & O. S.

Dec. 10, Kwangtung, British steamer, 674, M. Young: Foochow Dec. 6, Amoy and Swatow 9, General.-Douglas La-PRAIR & Co.

Dec. 10, Ashington; British steamer, 809 E. Allason, Bangkok Dec. 2, General.

DEPARTURES

Dec. 10, Golden State, for Kobe. *10. Danube, for Bangkok. 10. John Potts, for Keelung. 10, Jerfalcon, for Cebu. 10, Ningpo, for Shanghai 10, Pechili, for Canton.

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CLEARED.

R. Robinson, for New-York. Elvira Duvale, for Vancouver's Island. Charter Oak, for Hiogo. Juson, for Singapore and London. Albay, for Amoy, &co. Folden, for Swatow, &c. Greyhound, for Holhow, &c. Souvenir, for Chefoo. Caroline, for Bangkok. Kung-chi, for Hoihow, &c. Annie, for Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

Per Jason, from Shanghai and Foochow. Capt. and Mrs Puddicomb, Mrs Stockwell and children, and 21 Chinese. Per Gwalior, from Shanghai: for Hongkong, Messrs L. C. Balfour and servant and E. Cowasjee and servant, and 34 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr Swettenham; for Galle, 1 Native servant; for Bombay, Mr. Meyer; for London, Mr and Mrs Carth-

waite and 3 children, and 5 Seamen. Per Sunda, from Yokohama, &c., Di Simmons, Dr Lyon, Dr Schudel, Messrs Veitch, Baillie, Boyson, Palmer, Stanford and Roberts, 3 Chinese, and 2 Distressed

Per Kwanatuna, from Coast Ports. Messrs Gawland, Montgomery, and Chu Leong, 2 Europeans (deck), and 135 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Danube, for Bangkok, 187 Chinese. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 60 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per Gwalior, from Hongkong: for London, Dr Brown, R.N.; for Singapore, 3 Chinese women, and 2 men.-From Yokohama: for Venice. Dr Simmons; for Bombay, Dr Lyon, and Mr Palmer; for London. Messra Stanford, and Roberts. - From Shanghai: for Singapore, Mr Swettenham for Galle, 1 Native servant; for Bombay, Mr Meyer; for London, Mr and Mrs Garthwaite and 3 children, and 6 Seamen.

Per Jason, for Singapore and London, I Europeans, and 393 Chinese. Per Albay, for Amoy, &c., 1 European, and 50 Chinese. Per Fokien, for Swatow, &c., 10 Euro-

peans, and 180 Chinese. Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, &c., 80 Chi-Per Caroline, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese. Per Kang-chi, for Hoihow, &c., I Euro-

pean, and 100 Chineso.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Pechili reports: Strong monsoon and fine weather. The British steamer Jason reports: Left Foochow at 10 a.m. on the 7th Dec.; experienced fresh monsoon and cloudy westher throughout the passage. Anchored at 1.30 a.m. on 10th inst.

The British steamer Kwangtung reports: From Foochow to Amoy, experienced strong monsoon and dull weather : Amoy to Swatow, strong monsoon and high sea with fine weather; Swatow to port, moderate winds and fine weather. In Foochow: S. S. Jason, and Hac-san. In Amoy : 8. S. Europe and Norden. In Swatow : S. S. El Dorado Foochore, Swatore, and China. Dec. 7th S. S. Hailoony left Amoy for Tamsui. Stra. Tameni and Sec-100 left Swatow yesterday to KATHLEEN AUGUSTA, eldest Daughter of for the North.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The British steamer Ashington reports:

Strong N.E. monsoon and heavy nes

throughout the passage.

MAILS will close:-For MANILA. Per Diamante, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 12th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per Dale, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

For SAIGON .-Per Vludivottock, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the 13th inst. For AMOY.

Per Esmeralda, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes-

For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA .-Per Sunda, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday the 14th inst

FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .-

day, the 14th inst.

Per Lemon, at 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 15th inst. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-

the 15th inst. MAILS BY THE BEITISH PAURET.

through the United Kingdom and Europe oid Brindin; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burrant, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

usual general branches of an English HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-

Day of Departure,-Noon. -- Money Order Office closes. P.M.-Rogistry of Letters ceases. Pusting of all printed matter and natterns ceases.

3 r.m. - Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 r.m.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M. When the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late For of 10 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. Daylight .- Albay leaves for Amoy, &c.

Daylight.-Jason leaves for London.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,-Rev. W. Jonnings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service 11, Evening 5.45 (a short service). Holy Communion every Sunday, except

the 2nd and 4th in the month. Military Service. - Rev. O. Gilbert Booth, B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 A.M. Holy Communion on the second and fourth Sundays at the conclusion of the Parade Service. [A Voluntary Service is held in the Garrison Theatre at 7.45

UNION CHURCH .- Morning Service, 11 A.M. Rov. John Colville. - Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month,

-Rev. C. J. Edge. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAREN, &C. Rev. C. Gilbert. Booth, B.A., Chaplain. Service at 5 P.M .- Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. All the Seats are free.

Service for Seamen, Sunday and Thursday, 7.30 P.M. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.-Rev J. Grundy, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :-Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching. at 6.30 g.m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday

in Chinese month. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Service in the German language, by Rev. W. Louis every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point. Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road,-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-

ing Service, Benediction. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Goods per Amazone undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing 4 p.m. - Diamante leaves for Manila. 4 p.m. English Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. Tenders Close. Tenders for Raising, &c., of the S. S. Pakhoi, lying in Amoy harbour, to be

sent in to the office of Messrs Butterfield & Swire before Noon. Noon.-Tenders for Docking, &c., of the Spanish Gunboat Marques del Duero, received in the Spanish Consulate.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. On the 9th Instant, at No. 4, Blue Buildings, Praya East, Hongkong, the Wife

Inspector M. J. ADAMS, of a Daughter. MARRIAGE On the 3rd Dec., at H.B.M.'s Consulate Shanghai, and afterwards at the Cathedral by the Rev. W. L. Groves, B.A., RODERIO McNirl Angus Campbell, of Dunstaffnage the late Edwin Pickwood, Esq.

At Shanghai, on the morning of the 6th December, G. H. NOETZLI, Commissioner of Customs, aged 50. Deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. At Lung Hua, on the 2nd Dec., SAMURL BALLED, Superintendent of the Cartridge

at 8.10 p.m. The China Itlan.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1881.

ABOUT eighteen months ago there ap-

peared in the Government Gazette a set of Regulations, framed by the Tung wah Hospital, the object of which was believed to be to govern the "Belilios Medical Scholerships." These regulations were commented on at the time in these culumns, and for the sake of obtaining a fair view of the munificent donor's intentions, we also examined the Trust Deed under which Mr E. R. Beli-Per Geolong, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, lies had invested the sum of 20,036.38 in order to found, with the interest thereon, four scholar-hips in this Colony. Under the Irust Deed, the two The British Contract Packet Gwalior young medical students who were each will be despatched on MONDAY, to enjoy \$100 a-year tor three years more facility the prisoners are permitted. the 12th December, with Mails to and were to be selected from six Chinese; to be retained for the present in the Regipublic attending the Central School; mental Guard Room: The two men whose the nomination of the six candidates was Tung-wab Hospital; and the selection who be readily identified, but there is yet of the two best scholars was to be made some little difficulty about the rangeltata. by means of a competitive examination of the remaining two - and white court

scholars when selected to be attached to the Civil Hospital or some other Hospitul in Hongkong and to undergo during the said three years regular. courses of Medical study under the supervision of the Resident Surgeon and the Colonial Surgeon or the Surgeon or Medical Superintendent of such other Hospital as aforesaid, but not to be required to assist in dissections if they shall object thereto." While regretting the tendency to concede too much to Chinese prejudice .- as shown in the Tung-wah Regulations, and even in the optional study of dissection laid down in the Deed, there could be no quest tion as to the laudable intentions of the liberal founder of these scholarships; and indeed much good was predicted at the time as the outcome of so handsome a tribute to the promotion of Learning and Medical Science." The exclusion of all scholars other than Chinese attending the Government Central School from the Medical Scholarships indicated that the donor meant to improve the position of the native 'medical body' in this Colony; and this increased tho regrets that were felt at the obstacles to the attainment of that end presented by the Tung-wall fraternity. However that may be, the remaining two Scholarships were founded for the best pupil in the Central School and St. Joseph's College respectively, irrespective of nationality; and the foundation was expected to furnish an additional incentive to advanced pupils to remain longer in these schools than is usually the case. As yet the expectations raised by the generous offer of Mr Belilios have not been realised, for nothing definite has been heard concerning these LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West.-Hongkong Christian Association scholarships since the Regulations referred to were published in July 1880. And now comes a question which, while reflects no great credit upon the Trustees, shows how little care has been shown towards carrying out the wishes of the founder of these bursaries. The last clause of the Trust Deed is as follows :- "Provided always, and it is hereby declared and agreed that, in case the said four Scholarships hereby created and endowed be not selected and chosen and the objects of the Grantor fully carried out and established by the Trustees within two years, from the date hereof, then that the said sum of \$5,536.33 and all income and interest thereon, and the securities representing same, shall revert to and again become the property of the Grantor, his executors and administrators." Now, the Deed was dated the 7th of October 1879; and this clause was generally looked upon, in view of the gratified feelings of all concerned at the timely nid thus given to the cause of education, as a mere formality which would never require to be carried out. But nevertheless the Scholarships have strictly speaking lapsed for over two months, and it is very doubtful whether any of the three Trustees appointed under the Deed is even aware of the circumstance. This is a not a as at at should be. We do not, of course, for a moment suppose that the benevolence which prompted the foundation of the scholarships will fail when an extension of time in which to carry out the objects of the Trust is asked for by the Trustees. But we cannot help expressing an opinion that it is but a noor acknowledgement of such liberality when this unappreciative inaction becomes apparent. It was said, when the announcement of Mr Belilios decision was made, that wealthy men would do well to follow his worthy example; but than it was never to be supposed that, at the expiration of the two years' term stipulated by the donor for carrying out the Trust, no further advancement would have been made in this praiseworthy undertaking than had been made when the Deed was signed. Upon whom the blame of this strange line of action, or rather inaction, is to be placed we are mable to say; but the Trustees named in the Deed are-H. E. Governor Hennessy, Dr Eitel, and the Hon. Ryrie. An explanation is we think. due from them to Mr. Belilios, and considering the publicity with which the liberality of that gentleman was accepted, the explanation should be published. for the information of the community. It is doubtful whether such a gift would ever have received similar treatment in

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any other part of the civilized world.

FROER OF SERVICE AT THE CATHEDRAL. THIRD SUNDAY, IN ADVENT. Matins :- Venite, No. 177 Appendix (single) : Psalms, 67 Barrow, 68 Reinhault : Te Deum, Oakeley in S. Books No. 1: Jubilate, 174 Appendix (single); Anthem. Draw near all ye people, (Elijah) Cast thy burden : Hymn 50. The publication of this issue commenced | Ev ensong :- Psalms, 69 & 70; Cantate. Hopkins 72 Deus Miserestur, Les 55; Hymn, 215; Hymn, 217.

> THE S. S. Belgic was docked at the Cosmopolitan Dock, to-day.

Two of the four men who are supposed to have committed the assault on three Parsees and a German gentleman on the Kennedy Road on Thursday evening last (8th). were brought before. Dr Stewart this morning (10th), and formally sharged, but at the request of the Military authorities the investigation of the case was remanded till Monday afternoon. Colonel Gedder is instituting enquiries of the most stringent. and searching nature into the whole of the sircumstances of the case, as far as possible amongst the men of the Regiment, and to enable him to do so with ware brought up to-day, we understand,

members of the European police force, which took place this morning at the Government Civil Hospital. The deceased, Adam Smith, was one of the biggest and most powerfully built men under the command of Captain Deane, and although he has only served in the Colony for a period of four years, and was a young man in the prime of life, being only about twenty-seven years of ago, he has succumbed to a severe attack of fever contracted at Abordoon, a station which has proved more than usually fertile in the production of disease amongst the members of the force who have from time to time

An inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital this morning, before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Coroner, and the following gentlemen as a jury :- Messrs F. D. Bush, A. F. dos Remedios, and R. Innes, to enquire into the circumstances attending the death of a Chinese male adult name unknown. Dr Marques, Assistant Superintendent of the hospital, said the body was brought in about eight o'clock this morning. It was very emaciated and had marks of ulcers on the lower limbs, and round the neck there was the mark of a cord having been tightly drawn. The body was evidently that of a leper, and he was unable to say what was the cause of death. There were no signs of strangulation beyond the marks of the cord round the neck, and there were no other marks of violence on the body. Sikh constable said he found the body shortly after six o'clock this morning hanging by the neck from the railing of a staircase in Cheong Pak Lane. The body was quite dead and was hanging about a foot from the ground. Inspector Mathieson said every effort had been made to obtain further information about the deceased, but there were little hopes of success, as the body was to obtain information about such cases but he had no reason to suppose there had been any foul play. The jury unanimously returned a verdict of "Found hanging by the neck by a rope."

by the Indian contingent of the Hongkong Police Force. They perform the various duties allotted to them with the most stedfest and conscientious integrity, and never flinch when placed in the most trying and difficult positions, even when exposed to the risk of personal injury. Several cases for the night outside the Shoals. _are within our knowledge in which they have been exposed to fire in the execution of their duty, and many severe wounds have been sustained by various members of this humble portion of the public service. Policemen are called upon at times, in all countries to do a considerable amount of rough-and-tumble work; and from the Superintendent downwards through all ranks, personal exposure to danger often falls to the lot of the civil protectors of law and order. Capt. Deane was seriously wounded some years ago, Acting Deputy Superintendent Horspool sustained a severe laceration of one of his hands, Inspectors Cradock and Perry (the latter on two occasions) have been also in the hands of the Colonial Surgeon for injuries sustained while on duty, and in the Wing Lok Street affair Constables McDougall and Delargy received wounds at the hands of midnight marauders. Shortly after the Newman tragedy, an Indian constable had his throat cut nearly from ear to ear while arresting a burglar, yet the wounded Sikh stuck manfully to his prisoner, and in the late attack at Tai-tam, Essaur Singh lost his life while standing faithfully to his post. The police have lately displayed most commendable seal and efficiency in securing the arrest of criminals charged with serious offences, as evidence the successful and rapid apprehension of the latest arme ! combination. and since then a batch of piratical plunderers, case plaintiff claimed \$22.16 under an While every branch of the Police Force ist entitled to a meed of praise for their general excellence and efficiency, the Indian detachment, from their dogged perseverance in the consistent discharge of their duty, have randered themselves especially noticeable, and have throughout proved themselves worthy of the confidence placed in them. They may be deficient in the minor duties of municipal policing; when any really dangerous duty is to be performed, the members of the Punjaub branch of the Force are sure to come to the front and acquit themselves like men. This is what we have always laid down, and it is a pleasure to have to report their faithful performance of duty. The relatives of Recent Singh and such usen ought to be hoked after and rewarded in some way, so

that conduct like this may be encouraged.

fort will be made to bring the guilt home. Ir would appear from the Morning-Hergid that the Sydney people have had a narrow escape from being "let in" by the artful Chinese. The Berald says :--

stir caused in Melbourne some time since by the discovery that a quantity of spurious ties are thoroughly satisfied that they have tea had been sent from China to that port. It is not generally known that an attempt was made to foist a portion of the cargo up-Vm have to record the death of one of the on the people of Sydney. A shipment of 200 packages of this spurious toa came here, but fortunately the Government got wind of it, and seized the consignment. They had a portion of the precious rubbishsanalyzed, and it proved to be not tea at all, not even exhausted tea leaves, but some ingenious compound, apparently a kind of paste rolled out thin, cut up, and crinkled to resemble tea leaves in appearance. . The consignces of the "tea" offered to re-ship it, and they were allowed to do so, but we have not been able to ascertain definitely in what part of the world this " trick that is vain" of the Heathen Chines is to be

THE PRINCES IN SHANGHAL The Princes returned to Shanghai from done duty there. His illness commenced the shooting excursion up the river on the about twelve months ago, and although a evening of Friday, the 2nd inst., and on the change of station was tried, so firmly had it same evening dined at the British Con- one made between plaintiff and defendant featened upon him that he could never have sulate. No public reception was taken part been said to have shaken it completely off. in by the Princes. They simply dived at Deceased was a native of Lanarkshire, and the British Consulate, attended a performjoined the Hongkong force from the Glas- mice given by the Amateur Dramatic Club, gow police in October 1877. The funeral were present at the Paper Hunt and the took place this afternoon, and was attended Drag Hunt, witnessed the Torch Light by several Inspectors and the available Procession of the Fire Brigades, and this members of the European portion of the was all. Part of the city was illuminated that at which they were engaged. force, who were joined on the way by the in honour of their Royal Highnesses. The whole of the Naval Yard Police not on duty. Shanghai Courier gives the following resume of the proceedings :---

The royal visitors whose presence in these parts has for the last week created such hopes and excitement, arrived in the Settlement last evening (2nd), and straightway proceeded to the residence of the British Consul. whose guests they will be during their stay here. The Princes, it will be remembered went with a shooting party composed of several of the officers of the Squadron accompanied by the British Vice-Consul W. R. Carles, weq., to Kinhsing and the hill country near Bing-jao. They had five days' shooting, three of which were decidedly good. The visitors enjoyed themselves greatly. Prince George shot a deer, and made the second best bag of the party. The visitors returned to Shanghai last evening, and were entertained by the British Consul. After dinner, the two Princes with others of the officers of the squadron attended the performance of the Rivels given at the Lyceum Theatre by the A.D.C., and they took great interest in the proceedings. The presence of the Princes at the theatre formed the incident of the evening, and their departure at the close of the entertainment was nurked by the band playing the British national anthem-"God save the Queen." This morning the Taotai visited the Princes in state, and Chen, the Mixed Court Magistrate, also paid "his respects." The Taotai courteously invited the officers and the Princes to a Chinese luncheon in the city, which was to be the same as that given to Prince Henry when he visited these parts. The invitation was declined on the ground that the visitors had agreed to attend the Paper Hunt. After the official visitors that of a leper; it was almost impossible | had departed, the two Princes, with Prince Louis of Battenberg and another officer, accompanied the British Consul to the Public Garden and inspected it at their case, no one being present at the time. The Princes expressed their suprise at the prospect Shanghai presents, the prettiness of the Garden, and the bustle and activity of what they thought would be an out-of We have frequently of late years had occa- the way place. This afternoon (Saturday) sion to notice the excellent service rendered the Princes joined in the Paper, Hunt, and rode with the foxes.

> On Monday morning the Princes attended. the Drag Hunt, amid a downpour of rain. and at noon of the same day they left Shanghai. The Courier says :-

The Detached Squadron left Woosung at one o'clock this afternoon; (6th) to anchor Foxhound left her berth at 4 p.m. to fetch the mails from the fleet, and will return tonight. We hear that the Foxhound will join the Squadron at Chusan, and will probably take the Princes to Ningpo. '7 From Chusan the Detached Squadron will proceed to Amoy, and thence to Hongkong, which place will be reached about the 20th De

The Mercury has the following: We hear the Flying Squadron is to be broken up at Hongkong, owing to the illness of Admiral the Earl of Clanwilliam. who will go home by the mail.

Law Notice

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. Before the Hon. Francis Snowden, Acting

Chief Justice. PROBATE JURISDICTION. -- Monday, 12th Dec., 11 a.m.—In the goods of Kwok Lee Kwong, deceased, Petition of Kwok Chin In, the eldest, and lawful son of the deceased, for Letters of Administration.

In BANKRUPTCY.-In the matter Ferdinand Albert Carl Hahn, a bankrupt. bankrupt to come up for his adjourned last examination.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour the Acting Preisne Judge, J. Russell, Esq.)

Saturday, Dec. 10.

SURNOOKH & NUTTAR SINGH, (822.16).-A series of cases arising out of the enlistment of men in India for Gun Lascars were down for hearing this morning. In this agreement to the effect that defendant on arrival in Hongkong should repay certain passage money which had been advanced instant. to him by plaintiff. Defendant claimed Defendant and two other men were found that he had a set off against this inamuch in Wellington Street yesterday afternoon as his pay as a Gon Lescar was accorde quarrelling and creating a disturbance. An ing to agreement with the agent to com- Indian Constable went up to them to inmence from the time he was medically ex- duce them to be quiet when the other two amined at Labore. There was no written men went away, but defendant pulled off agreement to this effect, and His Lordship, his waist belt and assaulted the policeman. ordered the defendant to repay the money He was drunk, and the constable had to due, by instalments. Mr Francis appeared call scalatance. He caused a deal of troubl

NUTTAH SINGH & SURROOME, (\$18.33). - | uniform damaged so as to render it unfi Mr Wotton who appeared for the plaintiff for further wear, Lieutenent Cox attended in this case said the facts were somewhat and gave the prisoner a good character. similar to the last. Plaintiff was engaged Fined \$2, in default four days imprison. \$25 cash. at Labore, and the engagement was made ment with hard labour; and to pay 82 by an agent of the defendant, and it was amenda for damage to the constable a uniagreed that his pay was to commence from form, in default fourteen days further the time he passed his medical examination imprisonment with hard labour.

His Lordship asked if he had got any agreement in writing Mr Wotton said there was not.

enlisting men for the Crown.

Our readers will doubtless remember the men were brought here, but the right of similar kind. rejection was retained. There was no contract between the Government and with these men until their enlistment and enrol-Nothing had been shown to prove

with them by the Jemidar.

nen arrived in Hongkong.

was that any arrangement entered into between Her Majesty's Government and the defendant had nothing to do with them at Lahore. The agent went to Lahore to engage these men, and of course took the responsibility of what he did until relieved by the new contract entered into with Her Majesty's Government. There was an. arrangement by which he was to procure Sikha for the purpose of Government, and he chose to make certain arrangements for procuring them and bringing them over

here, so that they might when passed by the Government enter into the service. The envagement at Lahore was not an engagement to enter Her Majesty's service, but to proceed to Hongkong, and upon that he (Mr Wotton) contended there was contract. When they came to Hongkong they found that they only received pay from the date of their enlistment here, and a rate of pay less than they were engaged at in Lahore. He claimed the arrears of pay from the examination at Lahore up to the arrival in this colony and the difference of the rate paid here from

His Lordship asked what was meant claiming the difference from the rate which they were engaged at. He could understand claiming the difference between the one time and the other.

connect Assah Singh with it.

Nuttah Singh, the plaintiff in the action, said he was in the 2nd Gun Lascar Com-May at Lahore, where he was examined by the doctor. The engagement was that his pay would be 276 rupces and that it should much he owed, and without that book he commence from the day he was examined by the doctor. He was engaged by Assah Singh who said he came from Hongkong and that the Jemidar sent him. He did not get his pay according to the arrangement. He arrived in Hongkong in July. He now claimed \$18.33.

By Mr Francis: Witness said he engaged to be a Gun Lascar, in the service of the Queen. He made the arrangement with Assah Singh, who said nothing about the Government. He said when witness got to Hongkong he would see that he got paid. He began to be a soldier from the day he was examined at Lahore. He saw the Brigade Major at that place. Assah Singh read no agreement to him. : Witness engaged for five years from the date he passed the doctor. There was no written

he should obey orders, &c., and that he was I enlisted for five years, but it was not stated to him as from when. He did not have a stipulation to be paid from the time of passing at Lahore. because he did not think t necessary.

Joowalla Singh, gave a similar statement he had a list of 35 men who were paying up | debts.

on their contracts unless there had been fraud or other good ground for repudiating my holding it up. I had not the slightest them. In the face of the clear contract to | idea that either he or anybody else was repay the money, his Lordship did not see going to take it from me. Defendant was how they could dispute it. With reference | under the influence of liquor. to the legal points raised, and which were or the Jemidar. Independent of that, it seemed that the fact of 35 other men being engaged and consenting to the arrangement was strong evidence that the same arrangement was made with the others. They had anything to do with it. come here on a speculative engagement, and knowing they would get \$7 and their rations. never troubled themselves about any thing else. His Lordship then addressed the men through the interpreter: Thirty-five men had agreed to the terms of the engagement, which were that they should come to Hongkong, and if they passed the doctor here they would be enlisted, and the probability was that the whole of them were enlisted at the same time and on the same terms. The reason of the agent being there was because the officers of the artillery had learned that the Jemider was in the habit of bringing over recruite on his own responsibility on the chance that if they passed the doctor in India the would pass the doctor here, and then they would be enlisted. The men had a comfortable position, and a good salary, and his Lordship thought they had better pay up their passage money. The had neither a claim against the Jemidar nor the Government. He wished them to understand that they were to be bound by what was done at the Police Court, and not by anything that was some previous to that, His Lordship then told them to return to their Military duties.

One of them did not seem to take the proffered advice in a kindly spirit, and was rather voluble in his grumblings. His Lordship told him that the case had been fully gone into and settled, and if he endeavoured to raise any ill-feeling or disturbance that be would get into trouble with the Military Authorities.

Judgment was given for the defendant. Police Intelligence (Before H. B. Wodehouse Bsq.) Saturday, Dec. 10.

DRUNK AND ASSAULTING THE POLICE. William Nicholl, private in H. M. Inniskilling Fusiliers was charged with being drunk and assaulting the police on the 9th

for the plaintiff, and Mr Wotton for the in conveying him to the atation. A Chiness Constable who helped to arrest the defondant was also assaulted and had his

> PETTY LARCENTES. Cheung Ayan, a coolie, was charged with Atealing a piece of timber this morning.

Mr Francis (who appeared for the de- He was met on the Praya by a constable Lieutenant Davidson applied on behalf lenged the Shanghai Club to a return match. It is however reported that the real cause is fendant) said there was an agreement who asked him about the wood he was car- of the Military Authorities for a remand, and the invitation has been accepted. Fraud—and discrepancies in the accounts. in writing under which they enlisted here, rying. At first he gave unsatisfactory re- and the hearing of the case was accordingly Monday next, at 4 p.m., is the time ap- The turbid waters of the Yellow River are though there was none in India. Whatever plies, but ultimately took the constable to adjourned till two o'clock on Monday after- pointed. was done by Assah Singh in India, he was a liouse in Wellington Street, where the moon; the prisoners in the mean time to timber was recognised by the owner, who reingin in Military custody. His Lordship said he understood these said he was frequently losing wood of a

Sentenced to one month's imprisonment

Chan Afuk, a coolie, was charged with that the Government were liable until the stealing a piece of rope from the roof of a shop in Queen's Road West. A noise was Mr Francis said that certain statements heard on the roof of the house in question, were made to them as to what they could and on the occupants proceeding there the obtain here, but no contract entered into prisoner was found dragging the rope along the roofs of several houses. There must Mr Wotton remarked that what they said have been others with him as footsteps were heard as if other men were, effecting their

> Defendant said he was sick and had been advised to collect cats' and pigeons' dung to take as medicine, and had gone to the house top for that purpose. Sentence,-three months' imprisonment Court

Pun Yan Kwai, a boatman, pleaded guilty to stealing a cotton jacket on the 9thinstant. He asked the complainant to lend him some money, and as he refused he took Sentence,-one month's imprisonment

with hard labour.

with hard labour, THE THEFT OF AN ACCOUNT BOOK.

Edward Bradbury, a seaman on board the Agnes Muir, was again placed in the dock charged on remand from the 8th inst. with stealing an account book from a tailor while visiting that ship on the 6th instant Chan Ahung, a master tailor, said he took some clothes on board the Agues Muir. to see if any one wanted to buy them. He had a book with him in which he entered his transactions with the various ships on which he did business. There were records in it to the extent of about \$400. one-hundred and seventy-odd dollars of which were connected with the Agnes Muir. The captain had given him per-Mr Francis said supposing his friend mission to sell to the men of his ship on could prove his statement, how could be credit to the extent of \$10 a man. Witness handed this book to one of the men for the Mr Wotton said he was the agent to purpose of making an entry in it, and while he was doing so defendant gave him a push and the book was gone. He reported the matter to the first officer. He had another pany. "He was engaged in the month of book in which he kept an account-in Chinese, but the book now in question contained each man's acknowledgement of how

> Frank Chaillon, a seaman on board, said and it was well known that the missing memorandum book contained the accounts of what the men bought from him. After completing a bargain with last witness the meant to steal it, so took no notice.

would he unable to recover the amounts

the tailor came on board all made an agree- and other strangers, were of the first im- tion to residents in Shanghai and suburbs ment the next time he came to take the portage. book from him. When the last witness was writing, and after he had finished, he held the book up so that it might be taken, and By His Lordship :- All that was inter- I snatched it from him. The book was then taken from me by another man, and after being passed to some more men, it was passed back again to me. I-was excited at the time and tore it up and when I did this. I was told that I tore it up and threw it over the side. I also to that of the plaintiff. Mr Francis said, in | had made the agreement to take this book

book up. He anatched, it from me without

fatal to the case, there was no evidence to arrested the prisoner and told him the brought against him by a member of the will thoubtless also be extended to this information at his command. The Editor show the agency on the part of Assah Singh | charge which would be put against him, he Censorate. The story goes that when on | Association, as it is taken for granted the | will, at all times, he glad to receive any answered. "Yes, I did take, the book. tore it up and threw it overboard... I was drunk at the time." He did not say any- to temptation, and repudiated the inevit- change" than is necessary. But should own :thing about the rest of the crew having had

hard labour.

OBTAINING MONEY UNDER PALSE PRETENCES. on a charge of obtaining money under false

Attorney General for summary disposal six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

BREACH OF MARKET ORDINANCE. tion xxI. of Ordinance No. 9 of 1858, was again enquired into this morning and the ease was ultimately dismissed by the Ma-

(Before Frederick Steepart, Esq.)

PIRACY ON THE HIGH SBAR. appeared on remand on a charge of piracy. These men were originally arrested on charges of anchoring in a place not authorised by the Harbour Master, and further. with being rogues and vagabonds, and

the Colony.

formation he had received he now charged five names have been put down, and any. Two young teachers were heard the other the six defendants with piracy on the high body wishing to become a member can day commenting on the Proclamation at November last. He now applied for a remand owing to two of the most important witnesses not being present.

Case remanded accordingly till the 17th

DOUBLE ASSAULT. Kwok Ming Kong, a shopkceper, and An Ashun, an accountant, were charged with assault this morning. Mrs Theadora Francisca da Silva, resid-

ing at No. 58 Queen's Road East, said that the first prisoner assaulted her with a carrying pole this morning about nine o'clock n his own shop. He also assaulted her usband with a piece of wood.

No further evidence was taken and the case was remanded till Monday morning. both defendants being admitted to bail in

ARRIULT WITH INTENT. Francis Wyley and Robert Whitley, Privates in H. M. & Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. were arrested on a warrant and sharged with unlawfully assaulting Mr D. Byratajee and others with intend to commit a felony on the 8th instant

ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON. The case in which Wong Chan Wan. Wong Awai, and Chin Akan, coolies, were charged with stealing the sum of \$30 from one Chung Pak Shun, on the 7th instant,

was again called in Court to-day. It may be remembered that on the former hearing the case was remanded to enable a further search to be made for twenty-four dellars missing from the total amount alleged to have been stolen, and to permit of more arrests being made. No further arrests, however, have been effected, nor has any more of the stolen money been recovered, and after hearing the evidence prisoners, the case was committed for trial stay.

We deeply regret to hear of the death of of the constables who arrested the three

China.

-. (Gazette.) Mr E. L. B. Allen of Her Majesty's Consular Service arrived yesterday (2nd) in the steamer Wenchow from Swatow en Toute to Shanghai, and Mr A. E. Hippisley, Com-

We regret to see that the S. S. Pakhoi slipped off the beach yesterday (4th) at 1 p.m. into deep water and is now lying in mid-channel. The S. S. Europe reported the German

barque Pallas ashore at Dodd Island; the German Frigate Hertha proceeded yesterday (5th) to the scene of disaster. The Hertha has just returned from Dodd Island and reports that she could find no trace of the Pallus: left a boat in search of

The S. S. Pakhoi having slipped off the each of Amoy Island, on which she was ecently grounded, into deep water, great care should be taken by navigators using the Channel east of "Brown Rock," the same being now but one cable wide. white lights will be exhibited on the Pakhoi's masts from sunset to sunrise to mark her

> SHANGHAL (N.-C. D. News.)

We have received some very severe animadversions upon the conduct of the Com- circle of friends. He was a very prominent mittee at the St. Andrew's ball, which last witness had frequently visited the ship, seems to have given rise to an extraordinary for the Royal Sussex Lodge during last anfount of dissatisfaction on the part of a year, and re-elected recently to the same number of persons. It is not necessary to | important position. zublish the letters which have been addressed to us. but, it is as well perhaps to mention the fact of their having been written. making an entry of the transaction, and The complaints are generally to the effect while-doing so the defendant suddenly that the Stewards neglected their duties in anatched it out of his hand and walked the matter of receiving and entertaining with telegraphy and engineering in Shangaway with it. He did not know that he some of their lady guests, and performing hai. The prospectus sets forth that "the those ceremonies of introduction which; Association is formed to supply the usual In his defence the prisoner said; Refore | considering the presence of so many officers | advantages of Telephonic intercommunica-

We hear from a Peking Correspondent change proposed by the Great Northern that Monsieur Koyander, Charge d' Affaires Telegraph Company. For convenience, the for Russia, has endeavoured to move the words "The Mutual" have been added to Chinese Government to make a land-line | that of the original title "Shanghai Teleacross Mongolia, to connect the Tientsin and Shanghai land-line with the Russian telegraph system. So far, the Tsung-li Yamen has not given a favourable response. and a sufficient stock is in hand to begin threw it over board. I was intoxicated The line to Kiachta would be a great con- operations without delay. As a guarantec, venience to all foreigners in China, whother official or in trade. Probably the Chinese determined, provisionally, on joining the remember doing it. The reason why we objections are purely political, as it is well Association. Eight of these Telephones are known that the Mongolian tribes, for the being effected for private firms, and two answer to a question by his Lordship, that was in order to destroy the proof of our most part, are anxious to obtain Russian more have already been in operation for protection by annexation. The hold China | many months. The scheme of "The Mu-Frank Chaillon; recalled, said-It is un- has over the Mongol is not strong, and the tual" embraces all the inducements com-His Lordship said they could not go back true what he says about my holding the weak bond might be snapped asunder by a prised in the prospectus of the G.N.T. Co., very slight strain. The Russian rule over which are, therefore, unnecessary to repeat; the Turanian peoples of Siberia is come and will besides possess the greater advant the latest London and Colonial Papers, and

paratively mild and beneficent. has been ordered to Peking in order to interests. The permission granted to the event of any inaccuracy occurring in this Inspector Cradock said that when he answer certain tharges that have been I his way from the Capital to take up his Council can have no interest in making additions to the list from those who have Governorship he unfortunately succeimbed subscribers pay one third more for "Ex- later advices; private or otherwise, than his able results which onsued, thereby causing there be any delay in making this arrangemuch scandal to all honourable people. I ment, it will not interfere with the opera-Sentence-six months' imprisonment with Li is a friend of the family of Li Hungchang, and it is possible that the accusation | number of subscribers exceed the most may be ill-founded; it is certain that it was brought forward at a time when the nor streets, but carry light steel wires from Frank Thornton, seaman on board the fortunes of the great Viceroy were thought house to house—a safer, easier, and less Agner Muir, was again placed in the dock to be on the wane, and this is no doubt | ugly method than that of using poles, .. characteristic of the way that things are pretences in connection with the previous done in China. "With vice notorious everywhere, and the Palace itself weking This case was originally heard on the 5th | with iniquity," writes our Correspondent, instant and was committed for trial at the | " no sooner does a man become obnexious Criminal Sessions, but was returned by the | than the pattriest slanders are laid hold of. This would not be the first time that an His Worship now passed a sentence of attempt has been made to strike at the Vicerov through a member or connection of his family. His position at present however, is unassailable. It was generally The case in which Lenng Afong and thought when Tso arrived in Peking that Leung Asin were charged by Inspector the influence of Li would decrease, and Orley with unlawfully slaughtering a pig in that the victorious general from Kansa house No. 8, West Street, contrary to Sec- would carry all before him. The exact reverse of this has taken place. Tso seeins to have made enemies instead of friends; and for the sake of peace has been virtually hustled out of the Capital; while Li has scored a decided increase of power, and is more firmly established in his place than ever. He is the first subject in the Empire, next to the Imperial Princes. He Wong Afuk and five others, the owner holds an office which none but a member of and seamen of the Kam-ki fishing junk, the reigning family has ever held before him, and, as another of our Correspondents tersely puts it, his political significance is

remembered with pleasure. Already thirty- and almost out of sight, properly and fully represented. The sub- rence with us and four high officers. "Th inderstanding that they be replaced intact mentioned in the administration of justice! after the season or whenever the Lawn That officer had no more to say during the Tennis Club called upon the Foot ball Club to do so. Further arrangements as Over one hundred workmen have been

torday morning (5th) and seem to have of the river-I know this to be a fact-joy present at it. Their Royal and Screne when the swollen river hurst through its Highnesses returned to the Settlement wet | elevated banks and carried away the entire they were received by the Acting Chief his half-sorrowing half-rejoicing intended. Justice and Mrs Hanned at an informal |"-The autumn crops are all gathered and being extremely pleased with the frankness Correspondent. of their reception and the many agreeable neidents that had occurred during their

Mr G. H. Noetzli, of the Imperial Maritime Customs. Mr Noetzli, who was a very old China resident, had only recently gone to Opium, Of Patna, however, a fair quantity Poking in the capacity of Private Secretary has been taken for local requirements, withto the Inspector-General during the ab- out much variation in the price; whilst sence of Mr.R. E. Bredon, and had already attained no small amount of popularity the price for it has been, so far, maintained. when he was compelled to return to Shanghai by ill-health. Ever since his arrival here his condition has been such as to cause the most serious concern to his

however, one-a cashiored secretary of the Board of Works, and the other a private soldier, are to be handed over to the Board of Punishments and "carefully questioned." for committing this grave offence during the funeral of the late Empress: We may hope the careful questioning may prove to be a simple-enquiry-into-the-presumed grievances of the two delinquents, and not, as seems possible, an examination by torture of the motives which led them to take the liberty.

(Courter,) We regret to announce the death of Mr Samuel Ballard of the Powder Works. Lung-Hwa, which took place yesterday (20th). Mr Ballard was well known in Shanghai, and highly respected by a large member in Freemasonry, and was W. M. In our advertising columnes will be found

the prospectus of the "Mutual Telephone

Exchange of Shanghai," which has been floated under the superintendence of Mr J. D. Bishop, well known in connection at two-thirds the cost of the Telephone Exphone Association." The "Mutual" wil use the Edison-Bell Telephone, received direct from the Manufacturers in America the manufacturers of the instruments have tages, of being a private and distinct from other sources. Consignees are invited Li Ming-ch'ih, the Governor of Hunan, corporation unassociated with any other to communicate with the Editor in the G. N. T. Co., by the Municipal Council | list as compiled from the papers and other tions of "the Mutual," which, until the sanguine hopes, propose to use neither poles

We are glad to learn from a communication from Formosa that it is intended at last to provide the South end of Formosa and Taiwanfon with proper lights, measures which we have warmly and repeatedly recommended. When shall we be able also to chronicle the erection of light-houses on the Pratas and Pedro Branco! We have good reasons to believe that Fisher Island light, of the Pescadores group, in Formosa Strait, marking the western entrance of the Rover Channel, which is a light of the fourth order only, and supposed to be visible 15 miles, is hardly sufficient for its purpose, and we would strongly recommend its transfer, as a harbour-light, to the port of Takow, to be replaced on Fisher Island by a powerful light of the first order.

THI-NAN PU.

Our city is now comparatively quies though its streets are crowded with country people and young aspirants after literary fame. But one does not know all that i amothered in their breasts at the sight of We are informed that it is proposed to foreigners, except as it now and then bursts establish the existing foot-ball club upon a forth in the form of a coarse laugh or a more dangerous to the peace and good order of permanent basis. The recent game which cowardly shout. We looked in vain for the took place between the Navy and the Proclamation to be posted on the gates of The first of these charges was withdrawn, Shanghai team appears to have left a most the city, until one day it was found stuck and the more serious one of piracy entered the first foot-ball match will always be Proclamation; both being quite out of reach,

seas on the 28th and also on the 30th of casily fulfil his desire by applying to either our door. "It was very, very good," they Sir William Johnston, Mr E, S. Perrott, said; "but what does this mean, - are they Mr J. H. Rawson, or Mr J. A. Sullivan, still allowed to preach? Why does the who form the Committee. . It is hoped that | Governor allow them to preach ! And does the Club will be as representative and he even promise them protection? What cosmopolitan as possible, and the Com- was the use of taking away their house for mittee is anxious to receive reinforce a chapel, if they and their converts are still ments from among the French, German to be protected i" Whereupon they left in and American sections of the community; disgust that such people should be telerated so that whether they lose or win a match on the earth. On a par with this, hear it may be said that the community was what the District Magistrate said in confe acception will be hominal-probably \$5 per former Governor, Chou, was favourable to annum; the game will be Rugby Union, you foreigners. He had a kind disposition, and socording to its laws all disputes will but he violated the Treaty (referring to the be settled. The Committee are endeavour- protection given at the time of the houseing to obtain permission from the Lawn trouble.) The present Governor has a very Tennis Club to use their ground, which different disposition." Great stress was might easily be enlarged by removing the laid upon the disposition or temperament fences with which it is enclosed, on the of the two man. A novel theory to be

> regards bye-laws, uniform, etc., will be dismissed from the works of the Arsenal Sarpedon (a.) discussed at a general meeting, to be con- here. The Governor has nominally closed Lacrten (a.) vened for that especial purpose when a the establishment. He said that goes can sufficient number of names have been be purchased at Shanghai from the foreign Bramblebye. secured. Meanwhile the Navy have chal- market cheaper than they are made here. Chistle.

conference.

again within due bounds, but the floods of The Flying Squadron leave Woosung to- the 7th and 8th moons caused great loss of day at 11 a.m., piloted by Messys Snow- life and roporty. Among the many sorrowful tales, one sometimes hears that which is The Princes attended the drag-hunt yes- rather amusing. In one village on the bank enjoyed their outing very much. Prince and sorrow were strangely blended together Louis of Battenberg having ridden up from A young couple were to be niatried. The Woosung in the pouring rain in order to be happy or unhappy day had just arrived, through, and after changing their clothes | home of the young man, leaving him no went out again to Mr Hannen's, where | place for his own weary head, much less for breakfast about eleven o'clock. They left the people are rejoicing in a-bountiful har-Shanghai finally about half-past twelve, | vest and general prosperity. -- N.-C. D. News

Commercial

Throughout the fortnight a quiet tone has prevailed in the market for Bengal Bonares has been sparingly dealt in, but The rates of the day are, given at \$605 to

\$600f for Patna, and \$607 for Benares. The receipts for the month, so far, aggregate 2,859 chests, against 3,385 chests to missioner of Customs, left in the same friends, and his decease, at the compara-steamer for Shanghai on his way to Wen- tively early age of fifty) will be most ing the interval some 700 chests have been taken by the local consumers, against 950 The Majesty of China is unapproachable | chests at the corresponding interval last indeed. Peeping Tom is always liable to year. This, with the expertations, leaves condign punishment on the occasion of an the available supply computed at 2,300 Imperial progress, when the streets are chests, against 2,800 chosts at the corresrigorously purged of sightseers; but it is ponding period last year. Of this last strange indeed to arrest a man for quantity 700 chests were Benares, of which kotowing to the Emperor. Two persons, kind the present stock comprises a similar

Quotations, Hongkong, December 10. OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... \$607

New Benares, cash,... 605 New Malwa, credit, ... 660 Allowance, Taels..... 40 Old Malwa, credit,... 700 Allowance, Taels 48 Exchange. Bank. Wire.

**** **** **** 30 days' sight, ----4 months sight. Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9 India. Wire. demand. ... Shanghai, demand. 30 days' sight, private 74 Gold Leaf, 991 line

Shares. (For Share Quotations, see 4th Page.) Temperature.

(Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises Queen's Road.) HONDRONG. December 10. Снявмометен- 9 л.м.... ... 68. 4.P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 64 \mathbf{Do}_{\cdot} 4 P.M. . ---Do. Maximum ... Do. Minimum over night 66

Shipping Intelligence.

The following lists are corrected from

VESSELS TO ARRIVE. AT HONGKORG.

Penarth Cardiff Cardiff 15, Hora, 16. White Adder. Cardiff Hamburg Valparaiso, Harmonia. Penarth Cardiff Tecumseh. Cardiff Cardiff Valpini, Cardiff Cardiff Melbourne Nestur. Cardiff Cardiff

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St. Vincent Dorothea. Hamburg Margareth. Cardiff Auguste, Cardiff Brazos. Cardiff Endymion. London Hamburg Ouzhaven Cardiff

Marseilles London Cardiff Hamburg 1. Importer. 12. Nestor (e.). Liverpool Benlarig (s.), Lucia.

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extracts :-

THE VIRGINIA PARTISANS.

The Philadelphia Weekly Times publishes an interesting article by Mr J. Esten Cooke, on the exciting and dangerous work performed by irregular troops during the stirring times of the war between North and South, in which Colonel Mosby, now U. S. Consul here, played such a prominent part as leader of the irregulars | said :known as " Mosby's partisans." The scene of the partisans' warfare in Virginia was north of the Rappahannock, and in the lower part of the Shenandoah, which in the Army went by the name of " Mosby's Confederacy." These scouts and partisans, are by no means to be joined with those whe were classed under the somewhat doubtful name of spics, but were men who meant to tight to the death. We give one or two

STUART AND MOSEY. The scouts and partisans connected with General Lee's army looked to Stuart as their head, and received their orders from This famous young chief of cavalry was himself a great partisan fighter, as he had shown from the beginning of his career in the Valley in 1861. He was a thorough outpost soldier, and unresting in the work of obtaining information for the guidance, first of General Johnston and then of General Lee. In selecting his men he had the acumen of Napoleon, and was rarely disappointed in them. From the first moment of their acquaintance he saw the remarkable i endowments of the afterwards celebrated Colonel Moshy, and it was due to Stuart that this great partisan had the opportunity of showing," what was in him."

Mosby stands at the head of the Virginia partisan lighters, and deserves some words of mention which will be rather of a personal than a general character. In 1862, when first knew him, he was a private soldier. having lost his rank in the " reorganization of that war, and was looking around him for some outlet for his pent-up energies. Those who have only seen him in the New York Gold Room or city hotels, a quiet civilian in plain clothes, can form no idea of the man in 1862, "He was thin, wiry, a bundle of steel muscles in a gray uniform, with gray eyes' roving from side to side, a gaunt face, a sareastic smile, showing his They were Captains Mountjoy, Chapman, white and regular teeth; and the air of a Foster, Richards, and many others-the wild cut ready to spring. A glance at him | first a mative of Mississipi, who was never impressed you with the idea that he was exceeded for cooliess in action or for perready for anything at a moment's notice. | sonal mildness and grace of demeanor. Action seeined a necessity of his being, and and all these gentlemen were very different if it was perilous action, all the better, from the bandits of the Northern fancy at From a somewhat infimate and familiar | the time. They were many of them young acquaintance with him I am satisfied that Virginians of old and respectable families: this was the key of his character-a restless | carried the courtesy and good breeding of energy which craved movement, action, and their origin into the hard trade of arms. delighted in peril for its own sake. He and were as gentle and honorable as they was a man of extraordingry acumen, and were unshrinking in action. The scouts could be counted on to offect anything were a class distinct from the partisans. which could be effected by unsleaping re- though the partisan often acted as a scout. sontfulness and overwholming nerve. This and the scout as a partisan. The scouts was plain to Stuart as soon as he knew him, proper operated alone, or accompanied by and from that time Mosby was entrusted only two or three companions. Their main with operations requiring exceptional ability | aim was to obtain information of the enemy's as a partisan or scout. A few words movements or designs, and in this work -uttered by Stungt-in-June, 1863, on his way | they-exhibited very remarkable skill and to Gottysburg, will show his high opinion | nerve. From first to last the employment of Mosby's ability in this particular. It was was perilous. The life of the scout absoimportant to know if General Hooker was linely depended upon his wits. He was no crossing to the north bank of the Potomac a spy, as I have said above, and to hang br Manasas, and Stuart was watching it. At law; but the times were not times of ceremohis quarters near Rector's he was walking | ny, and it was easy to adopt the spy theory. up and down in great perplexity, when the | The presence of a Confederate emissary in sight of him Stuart exclaimed joyfully ; thing." Mosby had entered the Federal the woods and escaped on his gray mare.

Potomac. of rangers, enrolled under special act of the to be surprised. A pistel on the breast was Confederate Congress. The fact will show an unexpected incident, and the order of the absurdity, of regarding him as a mere | the scout to come, with him was not upt to guerilla and "bush-whacker." This was be disobeyed. The same persuasive logic carried so far that seven of his men'were produced information of the number and hung as more marauders, in retaliation for | position of the Federal troops. If such which he executed seven Federal prisoners, when the injustice stopped. He was a regularly commissioned Confederate officer. commanding Confederate soldiers on special duty. This duty was to harass the Federal communications north of the Rappahannock and in the Valley, to attack scouting parties, to capture convoys, to obtain information and annoy the enemy in every manner possible. This was done in uniform, under the Southern flag, and was, of course, legitimate warfare, however disagreeable it might be to his opponents.

INCIDENTS OF MOSEY'S DARING.

Mosby's military organization was peculiar. He had no fixed camp. The nien lived at farm houses in the mountains the hills of Fauquier and the neighboring country, and-when he wanted them they were summoned by rapid couriers, who directed them to assemble at a certain rendezvous. No one ever failed him. The partisan was a plain and familiar commander, with whom his men were Eighth Hussurs, happened to rest his eyes quite at their ease; but he was a thorough on one of his men with a pipe in his mouth. soldier and enacted absolute obedience. which so excited his military ire that he This was, however, scarcely needed. His | hallooed to him that "he was disgracing command was made up of daring young his regiment by smoking in the presence of men, who liked nothing better than a brush | the enemy," a grave view of the question with the enemy, and the notice that Mosby | which certainly, I (his commanding officer) | belonged, has been moving the Admiralty party or picket was a source of joyful ex- ciprocate, inasmuch as I at this very moment citement to them. It is impossible to speak | was enjoying a remarkably good cigar: of these innumerable engagements here; The question then rose in my mind, "Am less familiar to the general reader. A single instance may give a general idea of sidence of Mr Whiting, and Mosby made Cavalry Brigade in the Crimea," by Loan water by day, resting chiefly on the drag H. M. the Emperor of China, and is of up his mind to capture officer and men. Gronce Packs.

His action was prompt, as usual. He SPOOPENDYKE A-GUNNING FOR went to Clay Hill, captured the Federal officer while he was seated at suppor and carried him off prisoner to Upperville, east of the Blue Ridge. There had been critically, "I want you to wake me up earnothing at all unpleasant about the whole ly in the morning. I'm going shooting." affair. Mosby and his prisoner were on the "Isn't that too sweet!" ejaculated Mrs. most friendly terms. The partisan had Spoopendyke, "I'll wear my new dress and ridden his favorite gray mare on the scout, my Saratoga waves. Where do we go ? why to maint when the Rederal officer probably to as far as the front door," grunt-

"That's a superb animal, Colonel." dyes," was the gratified reply of the to do is to wake no up and get breakfast. partison as he patted the mare's neck. The When I come home we'll have some birds." officer sauntered closer.

try her paces!" And throwing himself into thing I" and Mrs. Spoopendyke flattered the saddle he disappeared at full speed, and around the improved breech-loading shot, Mrs. Spoopendyke. Colonel Mosby never again saw his favorite gun, limity impressed with the idea that it

is impossible here. For more than three eggs in it, nor is it a barn with a hole in mind you of an earthquake. Hi! kitches nick border were growded with adventures | and pull this finger piece, and down comes | like that P' and critical engagements between the blue your bird every time." "Well, isn't that and gray horsemen. The crack of carbines the greatest thing! I suppose if you don't pendyke, "they'll straighten out in time." and the clash of sabres were heard inces- want a partridge you stick a duck or a turkey struggle. But the results were very pra- ed female idiot in there, too, if you want family while I'm at the head of it," A loss of many millions was inflicted to " snorted Mr Spoopendyke, "Who said upon the Federal side in munitions, stores, anything about a partridge ! It's a cartridge Mr. Spoopendyke essayed to soothe it. hank notes and war material of every de | that goes in there!" "Oh," ejaculated. their trains and communications and the Spoopendyke. "Look-hear now, and I'll the matter with her, anyway?" destruction of railways by Mosby was often | show you how it works;" and Mr. Spoopenserious clog on military movements by an dyke, whose ideas of a guin were about as her, pleaded helpless Mrs. Spoopendyke. advancing force. The wrath of the Federal | vague as those of his wife, inserted the carwhen Moshy raised his own in turn.

The exploits of the celebrated " Partisan Battalion" furnish 'rich material for narrative, but the full account must be left for [vainly pulling at the trigger to get it down: the writers of books. The fighting was remarkable and researkable ment figured init. Having personally known many of these officers, and all of them by reputation, I can bear my testimony to the fact that in all Lee's army there were no braver soldiers. -a part of the Federal army was still near I shoot him as such was opposed to inilitary shim gray partisan came in quietly. At the vicinity of a Federal camp was open to such construction as might be placed upon "Here is Mosby! Now I'll know every- it, but the scout almost always proved that he was a soldier by fighting his way out. with an oil-cloth cape over his The scout's work was a hunt for information shoulders, mingled with the Federal eavalry | and that involved man hunting. His aim and conversed with the men as one of them, was to penetrate the enemy's lines, quietly at the first favourable moment glided into | ceal himself in the woods which were generally well known to him: to lie in wait General Hooker's army was crossing the there and to pick up stragglers who had left the comps to forage. These generally left From a mere scout operating with a few | their arms behind as there was little danger detailed men, Mosby steadily advanced from the women and children, and if they until he was the commander of a battalion | went armed they were careless and liable

> PRECAUTIONS. - Saxon Angler (to his keeper): "Xou seem in a great hurry with your clip! I haven't seen a sign of a fish vet-not a rise!" Duncan: " Deed, sir, I wisna a botherin' mysel' about the fush but, seein' you wis new to the business. had a thocht it widne be lang afore you were needin' a lift oot o' the watter your-

captures of stragglers could not be effected

peacefully the scout effected them by force.

me of his favorite amusements was to

quietly approach pickets or small parties in:

lis oil-cloth disguise, make a sudden charge

certain that valuable information would be-

procured and this was promptly conveyed

by the scout to General Stuart' or General

From these captives it was nearly

and disappear with his prisoners at full

AFTER we had mounted for the famous elsewhere than down his apparently capacharge, and just before commencing our cious maw-one month's hard labour will advance, Col. Shewell, commanding the no doubt do much towards aiding digestion of the toothsome morsel, -The Electrician. missing Jeanette, and Sir Allen Young, to whom the Jeanette (nee Pandora) originally was going to attack some Federal scouting | did not-or at least up to that time-re- in the matter, but, so far, with no definite result. Whether the Jeanette be found or not, such an united effort will certainly promote the knowledge of a little known they would fill a volume and are more or I to set this bad example? (in the colonel's part of the Arctic area. opinion, at least) or should I throw away a cigar?"-no such common article in those . The latest plan for the navigation of the Mosby's mode of warfare his capture of days, be it remembered. Well, the cigar sir is, as might be expected, the production General Stoughton. This officer was at carried the day, and it lasted me till we got of an American aeronaut; Mr S. A. King ; Fairfax Court House, and his quarters to the guns. With shame do I say it. . . and the people of New York have subscribed Ha-wan. were ranged round with a cordon of troops, There was one, I believe, who, when he money for the construction of an air ship Heung-kong Taai which it seemed wholly impossible to pene-started on this advance, was insensible to which is to determine the feasibility of . (Aberdeen). trate, Mosby nevertheless formed the the desperate undertaking in which he was making a successful aerial voyage to Europe. Hok-tsui. design of taking General Stoughton prisoner, about to be engaged. . . So we went on. This balloon is to have a capacity of at least Hok-tsui Wan. and did so. On a dark night he silently "Right flank, keep up. Close in to your 100,000 cable feet; it will be made almost Hok-un. advanced on the village, captured the pickets | centre." The smoke, the noise, the cheers, impervious. Hitherto the most grievous | Hok-un Kok. without firing a shot, reached the Court the groams, the "ping, ping," whizzing past trial of the aeronaut has been the escape of Hung-heung Lo. House undiscovered, seized General Stough- one's head, the "whirt" of the fragments gas, and the introduction of air consequent Hung-hom. ton whilst he was saleep and brought him a of shells, the well-known "shush" of that upon the porous character of the walls of Kai-lung Wan. prisoner into the Confederate lines without unwelcome intruder on one's ears what a the air vessel. This difficulty, Mr King Ka-az Want the loss of a man. This was only one of a sublime confusion it was! One incident says, he expects to obviate to a great extent Kau-lung. hundred incidents of the partisan warfare. struck me forcibly about this time-the by the use of indiarubber. He thinks that, Kau-pui Shek. It was not often that things were accom- bearing of riderless horses in such circum- given a balloon such as he will construct Kurg Chung. plished by Mosby thus quietly and peace- stances. I was, of course; riding by myself, and a good supply of hydrogen gas, he can Kung Kok. fully. He preferred attacking and fighting, and clear of the line, and for that reason keep afloat from four to six days. He is Lap-sap Wan and all through the years 1862, '63 and '64, was a marked object for the poor dumb led to this belief by experiments made on a Li-u Mun. the Rederal pickets and raiding parties were brutes. They consequently made dashes at small scale, in an endeavour to test the Ma-tau Chung tolerably certain to have something to do me, some advancing with me a considerable truth of Professor Girard's statements, who Ma-tau Kok. with this unresting partisan. He was distance; at one time as many as five on my claimed that he kept a balloon affort Ma-tau Taun soldom defeated and never out-witted to my right and two on my left cringing in on me, several weeks at the last exhibition in Ma-tau Wai. knowledge but once. The incident has and positively squeezing me as the round. Paris. The present idea of King's friends Mactic never been in print, I believe, and I am shot came bounding by them. I remarked is that he shall start from one of the large Mong-kok. assured that the partisan never related it, their eyes, betckening as keen a sense of western cities, sail to the shores of the Ngan Ping. It was so very mortifying. It is a trifle, the perils around them as we human beings Atlantic Ocean, and demonstrate the pos- Ngong-chin Chau. but may amuse the reader. Colonel Mosby experienced (and that is saying a good deal). sibility of floating a long distance with the Pak-shui Wan. had crossed the mountains with a few men The bearing of the horse I was riding, in air currents, as meteorological science has Pok-fu Lam. into Clarke county, when he was informed contrast to those, was remarkable. He had established that they flow from from west Sai-wan Tsai. that a Federal official with a squad of been struck, but showed no signs of fear, to east. He will sail under conditions Sai Ying-pun. cavalymen was in the vicinity. The thus evincing the confidence of dumb similar to those he would observe when N.B.—Documents should not be dated officer had stopped at "Clay Hill," the re- animals in the superior being .- " The Light | crossing the Atlantic namely, near the Year of Kwong-sti, which is the style of

THE SPOOPENDYKE BABY. well, well," said Mr. Spoopendyke, with a grin that involved his whole "Say, my dear," said Mr. Spoopendyke, head, and an effort at tip-toe tread that shook as he drow a gun from the case and eyed it the whole house. "And so it's a girl, my

Mrs. Spoopendyke smiled faintly, and Mr. Spoopen yke picked up his heiress. "It's the image of you," she said regardand at Upperville was standing beside her "I'm going down on the island, and you'll ing with some trepidation Mr. Spoopendyke's method of handling the infant. ed Mr. Spoopendyke, "Women don't go "I don't see how you make that out, said Mr. Spoopendyke, gravely. "I don' shooting. It is only mon. All you've got know when my nose looked like the thumb part of the boiled lobster claw. Do I understand you that my eyes bear my resem-"Won't that be nice?" chimed Mrs. Spoo-"A very fine animal!" he repeated. "I'll pendyke. "Can you catch birds with that blance to the head of a screw?" "I mean the general features," murmured "The general features seem to be all

wassome kind of a trap. "I can kill 'em with mouth," retorted Mr. Spoopendyke, exa-But even to notice in few words any part | that," explained Mr. Spoopendyke. "That | mining his acquisition." If our general icular incident in the life of Colonel Mosby is a gun; it isn't a nest with three speckled features are at all alike, my visage must reyears the days and nights on the Rappahan- the roof. You stick the cartridge in here kitchee! What makes her fold up her legs "She can't help it," reasoned Mr. Spoo-

" No time like the present," quoted Mr santly, and blood flowed everywhere. It in that end, loo, or a fish or a lobster, and Spoopendyke, and he took his daughter's H'kong Bakery o romance of war -- a reproduction of bring it down just as quick." Yes, or you feet and commenced pulling her limbs. ." I the life of Marion and his men in the old can stick a house or cornfield or a dod-gast- don't want any bandy-legged child in this Naturally the baby began to cry, and

"Hi! kitcheo! kitch-ee-ee!" he chirrup-Scription. The military results were even Mrs. Spoopendyke, rather crestfallen. "I ed. "Great Scott, what a cavern! Any more important. General Sheridan and see now. Where does the bird go?" "He idea how much this mouth weighs? Hi ther Federal editers, were-compelled to goes to night-school, if he hasn't get any kitch-e-c ! kitche-e ! You'll have to get that make heavy detachments of troops to guard more sense than you have," snorted Mr. | mouth roofed in before cold weather. What's

"Perhaps you hurt her. Let me take "She's well enough: Hi! you! Hold up commanders at this persistent annoyance tridge half way in the muzzle end, and cau- Haven't you anything to catch this mouth was immense and led to the execution of tiously cocked the weapon. "And when in I It's spilling all over the neighbourhood. the men mentioned above -- an act opposed the bird sees that he comes and pecks at it. Hill Topsy, Genevieve. Cleopatra, dry to every rule of warfare. It was raising the Isn't that the furnicat !" and Mrs. up. I'm going to have trouble breaking this black flag, and the flag was only lowered | Spoopendyke clapped her hands in the en- young one's temper, I can see that. Here! joyment of the discovery. "Then you put | bend the other way at onco!" and Mr. Spooout your hand and catch him " "You've pendyke tried to straighten up his offspring struck it !" howled Mr. Spoopendyke, who without avail.

"Let her come to me; do, please," moanhad the hammer on the half cock, and was ed Mrs. Spoopendyke; and Mr. Spoopen-"That's the iden! All you need is four feat dyke was forced to hand her over. "Well that's quite a baby," said he, nursing his knee and eyeing the infant. With your notions, you only want a new stock and a steam trip hammer to be a needle | those bumps over its eyes for | What pregun! Don't you know the dod gasted ponderance of intelligence do they repre-

there and a gas bill to be a martingale

thing has got to go off before you get a bird !

You shout the birds, you don't wait for 'em'

to shoot you!" "At home, we used always

ed Mrs. Spoopendyke. "So would I, if I

was going after measly old hens," retorted

the contrivance, "but when I go for yellow.

birds and sparrows I go like a sportsman.

While I am waiting for a bird," continued

at the breach, "I put the load in here for

safety. And when I see a flock I aim and

ploughing a foot furrow in the wall, per-

What'd ye want to disturb my aim for and .

. With your information about gunnery

solomnly. "It won't ever go off again.

Never mind, dear," counselled Mrs Spoop-

endyke. "It's been off enough, and I'd

just as lief have some clams as birds.

You go to bed and we'll try to do without

birds." . "It won't never go off again," re-

his couch, "That is a ruined gun," and

he turned his face to the wall. Mrs Spoop-

endyke slowly disrobed, having first turned

a stream of water into the gun from the

main has burst," with which reflection she

began to pat the ear of Mr Spoopendyke.

who turned over like an carthquake, and

A PECULIAR TASTE. -The Carmarthen

Irishman named Hurley to one month's

hard labour for snatching up from a table

in an inn, chewing and swallowing a tele-

graphic message with a shilling wrapped up

in it, that was intended for transmission

NEXT year an international effort wil

rope, and going higher at night.

ted Mrs. Spoopendyke soothingly.

"You musn't talk so," remonstrated Mrs. Spoopendyke. She's the handsomest child

to chop their head off with an axe," falter- you ever saw. "Well she's got to stop hiting her nails before she goes any further with this proces-Mr. Spoopendyke, who managed to uncock sion. Here, take your hands out of your month, can't you? Why don't you put her hands down !"

"Why, all babies do that," explained Mrs Mr. Spoopendyke, adjusting the cartridge | Spoopendyke. "You can't stop that." "I'm going to try," said Mr. Spoopendyke, "and I don't want to be interfered with Bang! went the gun, knocking the in bringing this child up. Here, you Maud Annual Income tail feathers out of an eight-day clock and | S. Bonesetter, put your hands in your pocket. Don't let me see any more nailforating the closet door and culminating chewing, or you and I'll get mixed up in in Mr. Spoopendyke's plug hat. "Good- an argument. She gets that from your family, Mrs. Spoopendyke."

ness, gracious. " squeaked Mrs. Spoopen-"Say, dear, don't you want to go and or-"O my !" Mr Spoopendyke gathered der some things?" asked Mrs. Spoopen imself up and contemplated the damage. Why couldn't you keep still!" he shricked. | dyke.

"No," rejoined her lesband. "I want make me let it off? Think I can hold back to see this youngster. Where's her chin? a charge of powder and a pound of shot Do babies always have their upper jaw set while a measly woman'is scaring it through | right on their shoulders? Kitchee! kitchee! a gun barrel " " If that had been a bird, Her scalp comes clear to the bridge of her how nicely you would have shot it !" sugges- nose. I don't believe she's quite right. If [Where's her forehead? Great Moses. Her you should ever aim at a bird, you'd catch head is all on the back part. Say, that him sure !" "Oh! you know what I could | baby's got to be pressed. That's no shape." "Get away," exclaimed Mrs. Spoopenyou only need a wad in your mouth, and a dyke, indignantly. "She's a perfect angel. There's nothing in the world the matter

kick like a mulo to be a mountain howitzer! If I had your intelligence on sporting "Of course you know," growled Mr subjects, I'd hire out for a shot tower. Spoopendyke. ''You don't want anything Don't you know you've spoiled the doddiscovered all that he wished to know, and or by a dash through their pickets; to con- gasted gun?" And Mr Spoopendyke, more than a fog horn and a misspent approanxious for some excuse to take it back to his friend Specklewottle, who loaned it to your faith, and the colic, I'd make a living as a foundlings' home. She'll be ol him, held it out and eyed his wife sternly. enough to spank in a week, won't she?". You've rained that gun," he continued "No, she won't!" said Mrs. Spoopendyke.

'Sho'll never be old enough for that.' " I'll bet she will," grunted Mr. Spoopendyke. " If she isn't, she'll get it befere she matures up to that period. That's all. Let me take her. Here, let's have her." posted Mr Spoopendyke, as he climbed into

But Mrs. Spoopendyke flatly refused. "Keep your dod-gasted baby, then!" roared Mr. Spoopendyke. "If you know more about babies than I do, then keep her. The way you coddle her one would think faucet, and betook her to rest. "It may she was a new paste for the complexion. not go off again," she thought, "but if it you had one more brain and a handle, you'd from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY make a fair rattle-box. Fit you up with a does, the neighbours will think the water broken sofa and a grease pot, and you'd do 12th December, at 4 p.m. for a second-hand nursery.

And Mr. Spoopendyke started off to find wanted to know if she thought she hadn't his friend Specklewottle, who congratulated done enough mischief without lamming him | him, and started off with him to assist in the selection of an overcoat and a pair of like a dod-gasted blacksmith. - Brooklyn car-muffs. as precautionary against the approaching winter.—Brooklyn Eugle.

"YES, sir," said Callaghar, "it was fundy enough to make a donkey laugh. I laughed county Justices have just committed an till I cried." and then as he saw a smile go round the room, he grew red in the face and went away mad.

A spissey man wanted to kill a mosquito on the back of a friend's neck, and, without stopping to mention his design, hit the insect with the butt-end of his rifle, and when his friend got up and brushed the sand out of his mouth and eyes, four men had to hold him while the matter was exprobably be made to find some traces of the plained.

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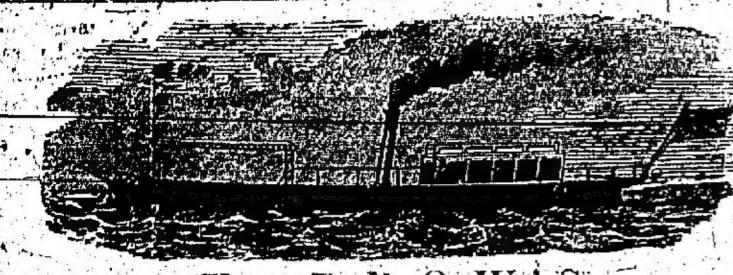
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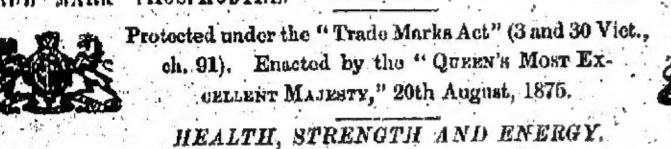
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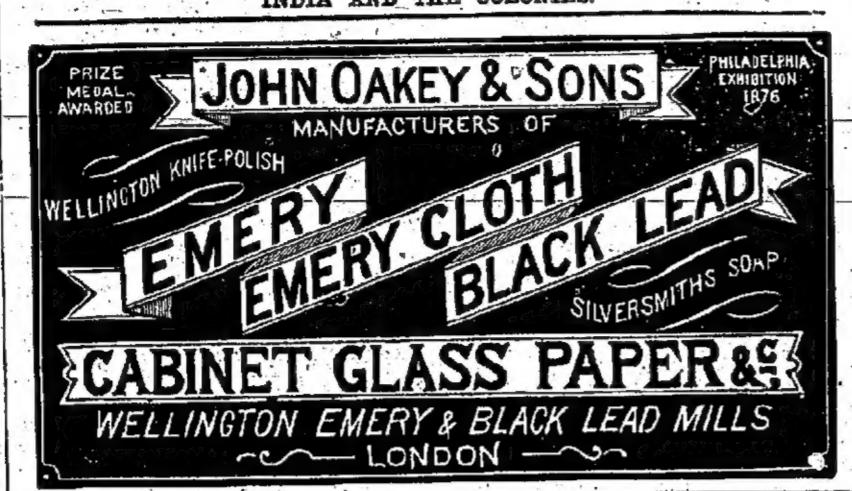


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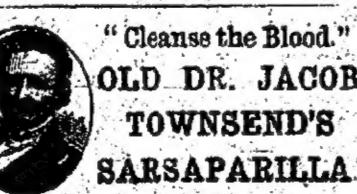
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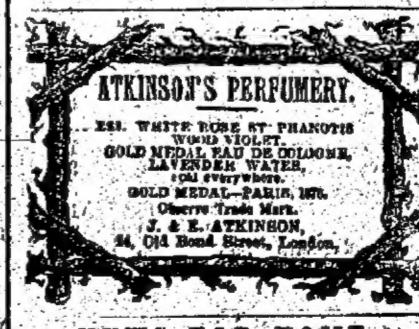
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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, Green Island. Vessels near the Hougkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked &, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. _7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Muster's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. Destination. Flag and Consignees or Agents. Vessel's Name.

Amoy, &c. at daylight bay Brit. str. · 8 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Y'hama & SanF'eisco Cos'tan Dock Belgie Brit. atr. 1716 Amer. str. 2 Jardine, Matheson & Co. str. Conquest 4 k Hamlin Brit. K'loon Dock ************* Crusader..... Brit, Dale Brit str. Fame 6 hStopani :..... Brit. .. Swatow, &c. Fokien Brit. 6 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Straits and Bombay 15th inst. 4 P. & O. S. N. Co. Geelong 2 h Webber Brit. Hoihow, &c. Mails, 12th Europe, &c. Btr. 1719 Dec. 10 P. & O. S. N. Co. Hongkong Brit. 29 Kwok Acheong & Sons Singapore & London at daylight Jason Brit. OButterfield & Swire Holhow, &c. Kang-chi 4 h Marsden Chi.

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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name. Arnold J. Errington Albatross 7 h acrew aloop F. Durrant Cleopatra 7. c 120 F. J. J. Elliott Dec. Daring 6 h British gun yessel June In Reserve Esk 5 k British gunboat R. E. Tracey iron-clad Iron Duke 7 h British War Department Mecaneo 6 k British military hospital In Reserve July Midge 5 k gunboat Francis M. Green Palos 6 h · U. S. surveying vessel Lt.-Com. M. L. Bridger gunboat Dec. Sheldrake 6 h British Baron Alguier Themis 6 c French Nov. corvette In Reserve gunboat . June 19 Tweed 5 k British Victor Emanuel. 6 Commodore Cuming Commodore's flag-ship In Reserve

At Canton

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Dec. 3, 1881. Denbighuhire Kamschatka Edward Barrow Chinese MERCHANT STEAMERS. Kiang-foo Kiang-yung Sin Nanzing No. 2 for Shanghai Ericsson Chinese Gerd Haye British Kung-wo SAILING VESSELA CONTRACTOR Gesine Brons British schooner Meli Chinese Helena German Hilds British SHIPPINGIN SHANGHAI HARBOUR James B. Stone

Taku Dec. 6, 1881. Tokio Maru MERCHANT STEAMERS. Toughin-German Tung-ting Tunsin British Verona French W. O. de Vries British Wah on British Wenchow American Yorkshire. Chinese Yung-ching for London v. Kchow MERCHANT British-Alex. Newton Chinese

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Jane Woodburn

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Marths.

Rowland Hill

for London

British barque

American ship

German barque

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British barque

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for Neganaki

British brig

British schooner

British barque

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HONGKONG MARKET PRICES. Corrected to Saturday, December 10th, 1881. At 1080 Cash per Dollar Mexican. Chinese Names. Butcher Meat.

來路火腿

瞰猪肉

上海山鷄

省级家鬼

Bullock's Brains,

Calves' Head and Feet, set

Ab'deen Dock Mutton Chop. 14th, daylight K'loon Dock Piga Chitlings.

Ab'deen Dock Vancouver's Island Cleared

Sweet Bread,

To-morrow Doves.

K'loon Dock Partridges. Pigeons,

b'deen Dock K'loon Dock Woodcock, .

> Wild Ducks. Catfish. Codfiah, Balt, Crabs,

Cuttle Fish. Dog Fish, Eela, Congor Fresh water Frogs, Fresh Fish, Large 130 120 Garoupa, Gudgeon, Gurnard, Haddock.

Labrus, Live Fish, 加戰。 Lobsters, 110 100 Mullet, Oysters, Namtow, Parrot Fish, 80 Plaice,

Prawns, Rock Fish Roach. 50 - 40 Shark. 100 Salmon, Canton, Salmon, Balt water. 130 120

Scorpsons Snapper Snake Fish, Soles, Fresh Turtles, small, fresh water, cach 300 250

Fruits Lenrites; Apples, California, Bananas, fragrant, Canton. Carrambola, Chestnuts, new, Citron, Green. Jucoanuts, Currants, 150 140

Figs, Dried, Grapes, Canton, Ground Nuts. Guava, Ames, Loong Ngan, Dried,

Musk Melons, Coolie Mandarin, Pear, Nanking, Pine-apples, Punti, Pomegranate, Fragrant Prunes, Dried, Punnelo, Siamese

名壽木瓜 Quince Canton Raisins, Muscatel Pudding Salisbury Seeds, Pak-kwo, Sugar Cane, Tamarinds. . Walnuts, new, Water Caltrops. Water Chesnuts, com: Mandarin,

Vegetables. Asparagus, 上海了治竹 Artichokes, Shanghai, Bamboo Shoots, Beans, sprout, French 香港紅茶頭 Beet Root, Brinjals, Cabbage, Shanghai,

White Canton, catty Chinese com. Caladium. Carrots, Punti, Celery, Chinese, Chilies, Dried, Fresh, Green Cucumbers, Curry Stuff English, Egg Plant, Garlic Ginger, old,

young

Gourd, snake 🐃 Green Peas, young in shell, carty 70 7, 60 Horse Radish, Sha Kohe Robbi, Lettuce, Chinese. Unions, Bombay Paraley, Chinese, ...

English. Potatoes, Macao Japan,

Squash, bottle Tomatoes, Water Creas.

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